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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. of: Stinson, Jonathan S. Art Unit: 3731
Serial No: 10/038,640 Examiner: Bradford C. Pantuck
Filed: January 4, 2002 Attorney Docket: 23,369-110
For: Prostheses Implantable in Enteral Vessels

FURTHER ELECTION OF CLAIMS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Action dated April 13, 2004, the applicant hereby makes the following, further election of claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-8, 10, 14-15, 17-18, and 25-30, drawn to a body insertable prosthesis.

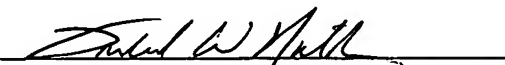
Species IV: Radial force level, specifically claim 10 in which the third radial force is lower, and claim 29 in which the radial force levels of the second tubular wall segments are lower.

Consideration of this application on the merits, in view of this further election, is respectfully requested.

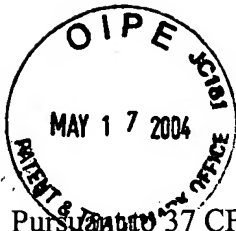
Respectfully submitted,

Scimed Life Systems, Inc.

Date: May 13, 2004


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8, I hereby certify that this Further Election of Claims in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/038,640 is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service by first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of deposit indicated below.

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Enclosed herewith are the following items:

1. Further Election of Claims; and
2. Return receipt post card.

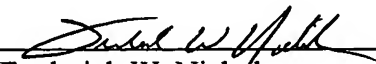
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 12-0449.

Any questions regarding this correspondence can be directed to Frederick W. Niebuhr at 952-896-1574.

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